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Campaign groups warn Government over plans to build homes and roads

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— fans enjoy their day in the sun



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this report

George Welch Reporter

YPO groups of campaigners have warned the Government to keep their hands off Cotswold's countryside ahead of plans to build new roads and houses.

One of the groups, Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE), has said a proposal to line roads between Oxford and Cambridge is 'unacceptable and will cause 'irreversible damage to the countryside'.

Meanwhile, the Woodland Trust has called on Gloucestershire people to help protect the county's threatened ancient and natural areas and woods following the launch of a new Gloucestershire Wildlife Action Plan.

The CPRE published new research last week claiming that road building is failing to provide the competition relief and economic boost promised by the Government, while causing 'irreversible damage to the countryside'.

The Department for Transport published the Oxford to Cambridge Expressway Strategic Study in August last year, claiming it would bring the benefits of the M40 to the Cotswolds.

Planning to build a link road between the A5 and A41 in Oxford and Cambridgeshire would also be a 'catastrophe' for the Cotswolds, CPRE said.

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Regional Weather

THURSDAY Dry and fine for most, with bright to sunny spells but also some amounts of cloud. Winds should remain light and it will feel rather warm during any lighter periods. Maximum: Temperature 16C.

OUTLOOK FOR FRIDAY TO SUNDAY Staying dry and occasionally cloudy Friday but with further sunny intervals. Sunshine becoming more prolonged during Saturday and Sunday. Turning warm, perhaps very warm in places.

WEEKEND SUMMARY

FRIDAY



DAY 12°C
NIGHT 5°C

SATURDAY



DAY 14°C
NIGHT 5°C

SUNDAY



DAY 16°C
NIGHT 5°C



BMW workers vote to take strike action over pensions

George Wicks Reports

WORKERS at merged BMW Cowley and Mini Plant have voted overwhelmingly to go on strike over a pension dispute.

Members of Union Inland Industries by paper vote, with 77 per cent supporting their demand for industrial action on Friday last week.

And previously Union members voted 29-16 in favour, between April 18 and May 18, to support up to 2,500 walk-outs at Cowley, Oxford, and the plant in the West Midlands.

Workers at the Cowley plant are due to strike on the first of the dates, including April 25, 26 and May 11, 12 and 13.

The union said members of BMW Cowley and Mini Plant have voted overwhelmingly to go on strike over a pension dispute. The company has said it is not prepared to meet the union's demands.

George Wicks added: "I think you will see a lot of support from the car workers."

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Tributes to staff as medical centre closes but campaigners still hope

FORMER Deer Park Medical Centre employees have paid their tribute to the staff who worked there for the last 10 years.

At least 10 of the 1,000 patients registered at the 10-year surgery are set to go on strike with their own plans.

And as the staff closed their doors on Friday, some have paid tribute to the staff who worked there for the last 10 years.

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launched as MP reveals journey time survey

100 minutes average to travel from Banbury to the hospitals in Oxford

RESULTS from a survey reveal it takes 1 hour and 40 minutes for people from Banbury to travel and park at hospitals in Oxford.

Around 100 residents responded to a survey organised by North Oxfordshire MP Victoria Franks to find out more about journey times for hospital appointments.

Residents were asked to log their journey time from the Banbury area to appointments at Oxford hospitals, including the amount of time it took to park.

In cases where the Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group launched a consultation or proposals to reduce services at Radcliffe or John Radcliffe Hospital, surveying a realistic and accurate way.

The survey, which was set up in January, showed the average journey of respondents to be 1 hour and 40 minutes to travel from the Banbury area to Oxford hospitals, and a further 30 minutes to park.

Ms Franks said: "It came as no surprise to discover that the average journey time from my constituency in the Oxford hospitals, including parking, is at over an hour and a half."

"The Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) has said that the average journey time from Banbury to Oxford is 40 minutes. This doesn't reflect the time it takes to get to the door."

"The majority of my constituents live within 10 miles of the nearest GP and hospital - a 30-minute drive, with

hundreds of very busy hospital appointments."

"The Oxford hospitals are not easily accessible for the people of north Oxfordshire."

"It is vital that the CCG takes this into account when making any decisions about the future of NHS services in the county."

People from north Oxfordshire, south Northamptonshire and south Warwickshire lodged a petition to the survey.

The nearest journey was 13.4 miles from the John Radcliffe and the farthest was 62.4 miles. Most of those who took part lived within 10 miles from the Banbury.

Ms Franks said the distance between Banbury and Oxford has been a key factor in determining the organisation of health services in the area.

In 2016, a plan to merge districts and secondary services away from Banbury was rejected as the plan that the John Radcliffe Hospital was too far and too inaccessible for the majority of north Oxfordshire.

She said since 2016 the traffic in and around Oxford has become more congested making travel into the city longer.

A spokesperson for the CCG said: "The CCG acknowledges the evidence collected by Victoria Franks, MP for this constituency, and other patients, who will be considered alongside other evidence and consulted as part of the Oxfordshire Transformation consultation."



Protesters take their campaign to Parliament.

will respond appropriately." A decision for the High Court has not been expected for months.

"For over two months we have struggled to help local people understand the implications of what is being consulted on, but there is still widespread confusion."

Ian Gomers, senior joint chief executive of the north and south Northamptonshire councils

Dealer jailed after £20k of class A and B drugs seized

A **PHARMACY** drug dealer who had more than £10,000 of Class A and B drugs seized from him has been sentenced to more than three years behind bars.

DAN GANNON, 45, of Police Place in Evesham, pleaded guilty to three counts of drug offences in February.

On July 14 last year, Thames Valley Police officers raided a number of drug houses at Gannon's home.

He was arrested and officers seized large quantities of MDMA, 1.6 kilos of cocaine, and a quantity of cannabis resin, with a street value of over £20,000.

Officers also seized £20,000 in cash.

Gannon was charged on January 10 and pleaded guilty before sitting at Plymouth District Magistrate Court.

He was sentenced to 30 months at Oxford Crown Court on March 16.

Gannon pleaded guilty to one count of possession with intent to supply a controlled drug of class A - MDMA, one count of possession of class A drug cocaine, one count of possession with intent to supply a controlled drug of class B - cannabis, and possession without intent to supply a controlled drug class C - cannabis resin.

Responsible officer Sgt. Elizabeth Hill, of the Evesham Road local police force, said: "The quantities of drugs and cash seized by police on the execution of the drugs search show that Gannon was making a good living from dealing class A and B drugs to the



Dan Gannon has been jailed for 30 months after police found a variety of class A and B drugs at his home and over £20,000 in cash.

local community.

"This activity was lowering the quality of life of people in the local community and causing distress to many."

"Drug supply was a major issue and Thames Valley Police in west Oxfordshire is committed to reducing crime, especially drug-related offences."

Contact police on 101 if you have any drug-related concerns or an alert.

New look and new brand for hotel

A **TRIBE** hotel will undergo a multi-million pound revamp that will create a high-quality experience not to equal any other summer.

The Oxford Magdalen Hotel, off the A41 in Magdalen Road, Oxford, will be redeveloped into a 110-room, Grade II, award-winning hotel of grand rooms and extensive the rooms to include a new restaurant, function rooms, facilities and more.

Planning permission was granted by the Vale of White Horse District Council on March 10 to demolish the current single-storey structure, build a new main and dining area, convert the restaurant and to construct the extension to increase the rooms from the current 40 to 110.

The redeveloped hotel is set to open in 2018.

The site was approved due to its 'clear strategic benefits for the Magdalen area and due to its strategic importance to the local economy'.

Oxfordshire County Council officers had previously received further work that needed to be done on the site, but the traffic management and financial contributions to local bus services.

"They maintained that the site is a sensitive area because of its Grade II listing, known as the First Division hotel, the existing hotel will remain open through the works, and convert the new hotel to be a new way to complete."



The hotel's owner, Colmair Ltd, will be the first to see the new look Oxford Magdalen Hotel.

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George Webb's Reporter

MORE than 500 young musicians from Oxfordshire took to the stage to perform a concert to celebrate 15 years of the County Music Service.

A wide range of instrumental and vocal performances proved a packed audience on March 25 as various bands, ensembles and choirs took to the stage, having honed their skills with the music service.

The Oxfordshire County Council Music Service provides music, mental, vocal, performing, arts and music therapy options and activities for young people.

The service's lead, David Tait, said: "This was a fantastic performance and experience for all staff and students involved."

"Oxfordshire County Music Service has changed a great deal since the first concert was set up in 1997, but one thing that has remained constant is the commitment and skill of its tutors and other staff, and the talent that provides the county's children have brought to the stage."

She added: "The service has a very bright future, and this was truly evident in the high standard and wide range of performances given."

"By encouraging diversity and embracing technology we hope to expand the service and ensure that quality for the hundreds of our services, is maintained."

At one point a mixed choir made up of children from Oxfordshire primary and secondary schools performed a song to raise money for a children's hospice. The children were then joined by a group of children from the Oxfordshire Young Singers and Oxfordshire Youth Music Theatre.

500 young musicians tune up for concert



shire Schools Symphony Orchestra, Oxfordshire County Youth Choir and Oxfordshire Youth Wind Band.

Children from Warburton Primary School and Abingdon School, Oxford, along with Warburton School, Farnham, and St Edmund's Catholic, Abingdon, were some of the Oxfordshire schools that took part in the showcase.

James, the schools were the Oxfordshire County Youth Choir, Oxfordshire Young Singers, South Oxfordshire Youth Choir, Oxfordshire Young Singers and Oxfordshire Youth Music Theatre.

Each child has been from the Music Education Outreach Unit. "The parents' extended families and community of the participating children will remember this as a very special occasion in their lives and one which, as we move forward, will be a key factor in what they choose to do in the future."

Headteacher at Windsor's primary school, Lynn Skipp, added: "I



thought it was just a stepping stone, and not that everyone who took part would have a very long time as they go on to bring it all together."

Attend Abbey addicts service

A CRAFTY that supports families, friends and partners of those affected by alcohol or drug addiction is offered by addiction in a service at Westminster Abbey.

Drug PM is an addiction-based therapy will last a service on May 3 at midday.

Confirmed guests include David Lead, Professor Keith Humphreys, Professor Willie Jones, drug policy adviser David Cameron MP and Theresa May MP who will attend the service.

Drug PM was founded 21 years ago in a meeting at St Mark's, which was in 2004 after many attempts at recovery from heroin and crack addiction.

The charity also holds weekly support groups on Mondays between 11.30am and 2.30pm with Tuesday, Friday.

It can be found, regularly by April 14th at 10.15am.

Summer's here - pool opens

That, large heated outdoor pool at Lichfield Park is now open.

The pool has a shallow area for children and a deeper section for adults. It also has a large water feature and a large grassy area for sunbathing.

There are also a number of other facilities, including a cafe and a bar.

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Pro-EU group holds vigil

CELEBRATED in Oxford in protest to a day before the vote, the vigil was held in front of the Oxford City Council.

A vigil was held in Oxford Town Hall on Wednesday last week as part of the EU referendum campaign.

After Prime Minister Theresa May's statement on leaving the EU, the vigil was held in front of the Oxford City Council.

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Protesters gather outside Oxford Town Hall last week. Picture: Oxford for Europe

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Next roadwork phase to start

THE next phase of the M40/M42 interchange improvement scheme is set to begin this month. The first of the road phase will be the M40 between the roundabout and the interchange at the junction of the M42. The existing roundabout will be closed from April 11 with construction work not to start on April 18.

The work will take approximately six weeks to complete, and the M40/M42 interchange will be closed to all traffic until the end of the scheme. The M40/M42 interchange will be closed to all traffic until the end of the scheme. The M40/M42 interchange will be closed to all traffic until the end of the scheme.

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To top up, go to www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology for more information.

Help air medics shop take off

THE children's Air Ambulance has opened a charity shop in Oxford and is now open to the public. The shop is located in the city centre and is open from 10am to 5pm. The shop is located in the city centre and is open from 10am to 5pm.

The Children's Air Ambulance is a charity that provides air ambulance services to children in need. The charity is currently raising funds to purchase a new air ambulance.

For more information, visit www.childrensairambulance.org.uk or call 01865 225227.

Anyone wishing to donate or volunteer can contact the shop or call 01865 225227.

Keep an eye on park's new arrival Yousstwo!

ONE of the first baby birds to arrive in the park is Yousstwo. Yousstwo is a young bird of the species *Yousstus*.

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Mild Asthma Trial

NOVEL START Are you aged 18-75? Do you have asthma? Do you use a blue inhaler only? Then you may be eligible for participation in the new trial 'NOVEL START' managed by the University of Oxford.

This trial aims to compare 3 licensed inhalers and their use in mild asthma. Reasonable travel costs will be reimbursed.

You may gain a better understanding of your asthma. Your participation may contribute to better treatment plans.

If you would like more information about the study please contact our research team. E-Mail: info@novelstarttrial.co.uk Phone: 01865 225227

Concern for services as plans for new look shopping centre change

By Andrew Senior

CAMPUSGREENS are asking for more shops to be developed on the site of the old shopping centre. The new plan for the site of the old shopping centre is to develop more shops and services.

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Support The Oxford Paper's charity of the year – Play2Give

Monster effort helps team through smelly bog to boost charity

A photograph of two men standing outdoors in a muddy, bog-like environment. The man on the left is wearing a red long-sleeved shirt with a 'P2G' logo and dark pants, and is covered in mud. The man on the right is wearing a blue and black long-sleeved shirt and dark pants, also covered in mud. They are both smiling and giving thumbs up. The background is a blurred natural setting.

Flanagan, Michael, 1999

4. SUPER was washed, crushed, chiseled and ran through small and water in various conditions to help raise cash for a local fundraising association.

The Herculean effort of the day saw them break the bag of stones stuck round through a five post and chain over a great wall. Among other things—as a Monster Race at West Gimbabwesi on Saturday to collect hundreds of pounds for our charity at the year 1940 (1940).

FOG, founded by Dilekta Arshad in 2001, is seeking to raise £25k in the charity's 10th anniversary with the Oxford Children's Hospital and Heartway Dordanshire. The event benefactor's of the charity's fund-raiser.

Hardy seals Lee Edwards, Ann
athan Kinross Wilson, Lesley
Saudary. Charlie Sadler won from
Coveley-based Leungwong, a group
that takes the NAD to the masses.

Charles's husband, Warren, of Everstar Car & Van Rental and Fleet Damage, also works for Allstate and completed the graffiti abatement maintenance with the rest of the team within two and a half hours.

The Minister Race was held in the beautiful surroundings of Cremorne Park, near Chesham, with well over 1,000 people getting down and dirty. The Lancashire FHSU team

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down day held last Friday, will come
(that has been raised for 200)

Speaking after the race, captain Lee—who has been friends with Rudy for many years after first taking part in one of FWC's all-star tournaments—

³Despite all the other poems and

Trundling through thick mud, reinventing a murky water channel.

particularly high structures. I felt like a lead again and I heaved.

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It's not a bad idea to have a few extra ruffles to use as a backup.



Lee Edwards and Jon Browne-Nichols sailing through the fog off coastal road.
Picture: Eric Aronson Imagery



The team with their medals at the end, from left, Charlie Taylor, Jon Davies-Wickens, the team's inspiration Andy Baker, Lesley Saunders, Lee Edwards, Gina Doman and Marjorie Taylor.



Play2Give



Wurtyn and Charlie Seiler all smiles after solving the challenge.

Animal cruelty rises by 10%

REPORTED cases of animal cruelty have risen by nearly 10 per cent in Dorsetshire.

Animal charity the RSPCA recorded the alarming figure last Wednesday along with a disturbing catalogue that included puppies dumped in a road, one in a basket in a back street.

A number of the public reported the three abandoned puppies in Blandford last August.

Now, they have been returned and reunited with their mother, Abby, who was taken to a local rescue home by a council dog warden after being picked up in a street.



The three puppies abandoned in Blandford and, inset, their mother Abby

Animal Welfare Trust, from Andrey Kovalev, who helped to reunite the dogs last week. "It's so sad that someone would do this to such lovely dogs. We are pleased they have gone on to find new homes."

RSPCA supervisor Andy Kelly said: "These poor pups had been left alone in a broken basket on a city street."

"They were suffering with severe diarrhoea and worms, but with expert care they all thankfully made a good recovery."

"They had no value. Leaving them exposed like this was really dangerous. Sadly the person who dumped them was never traced."

Last year, five puppies were discovered dumped in a cage next to Clipping Norton.

The puppies, three of which had already died, were found with a note by a dog warden on October 26.

Three eight-week-old pups were found in a crate in a garage; the three dead puppies – but one of them later died of the virus.

Speaking at the recent report, Dorset Mayor, assistant director of the RSPCA, commented: "I believe that the figures from last year show that we're not becoming complacent but that people are simply not willing to stand by and do nothing if they think an animal is suffering."

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Centre opened for dedicated treatment of mental health

By Antonia Rogers

The Parliamentary Order Secretary of State for Public Health and Innovation has opened a research centre to help treat dementia and mental health.

The new biomedical research centre, opened in 2015 at the Oxford Medical Research Centre, is dedicated to the treatment of these conditions.

It will involve 200 facilities and staff, covering the next five years.

MP for Oxford West and Abingdon, Nicola Blackwood, said: "The Oxford Medical Research Centre is a world-class facility, and it is a privilege to be part of the Oxford Medical Research Centre."

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jackpot with new pal



Vega loves curling up on the back of couch. Below, happy hound



page and a half later in the dog's first act a five-minute age.

"The two made such amazing progress, growing as much as one-fifth despite what he must have been doing."

"The cat has regular vet check-ups to keep track of his weight gain."

"He's a very sweet animal and just wants to please everyone... he's a big mother. He makes me laugh with his tone and I really couldn't imagine my life without him."

"He's my sidekick and for saying 'I love you' in a girl's best friend, couldn't be true."

Oxford needs 10 'city reps' to build international links

OXFORD is recruiting city reps to get involved with the city's international links and build them to 'better' all over the world.

Oxford is joined with five other cities in France, London in the Middle East, Rome in Germany, Rome in Nicaragua and Toronto in France.

The city council is looking for its people, aged 18 to 65, to represent Oxford and help to build awareness and engagement among their peers.

City representatives are city reps who will be responsible for building links and create a website showcasing accounts of their travel experiences and guides in all five these cities. They will also keep an eye on the ground for all tourism activities.

Peter McQuillan, head of culture, said: "The city council is interested in any young people who are interested in representing Oxford in a positive

advertising and developing the skills and abilities to achieve to the best of their abilities."

"The city reps will be responsible for building links and create a website showcasing accounts of their travel experiences and guides in all five these cities. They will also keep an eye on the ground for all tourism activities."

To become a city rep young people must prepare and submit either 10 words, 10 photographs or a 50-second video about why they are interested and why they would make a great representative.

Applications close on April 17. The main information contact the international links coordinator Lisa on 01865 2131313.

To apply for a city rep position, contact international links coordinator Lisa on 01865 2131313.

Twin with French village on visit

A SMALL group from Twickenham and Oxford will travel to the beautiful village of Mably in France on a twinning visit.

The team will be staying from 10th to 15th and will be staying with a French family in the town of Mably. The group will be staying with a French family in the town of Mably. The group will be staying with a French family in the town of Mably.

Transport to Birmingham is arranged.

and from Twickenham to Mably will be arranged.

Total transport costs will be £250.00 and your French hosts and the French twinning group will meet the costs of your trips and most of your meals.

To join the twinning visit, contact Lisa on 01865 2131313 or email: lisa@oxfordcity.gov.uk

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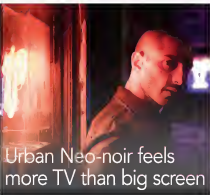
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At the cinema *with Laurie Bailey*

City of Tiny Lights (15)



His Ahtah in Tommy Ahtah in *City of Tiny Lights*. Photo: Screen Film Distribution

Re-Ahtah sweeps Ahtah City for far away for the gritty streets of urban London in *City of Tiny Lights*, based on screenwriter Patrick Fugate's 2005 novel of the same name.

Ahtah starts as Tommy Ahtah, a charismatic, middle-aged police investigator who is easily fooled by his tough, respectable side of his toughness - a world away from the fast-talking police of *Re-Ahtah*.

When Ahtah's (John Jambal) pays him to track down his missing son (Laurie), he quickly finds himself spiraling into a hidden world of murder and corruption. Caught between paternalistic men and a corrupt American task force, Ahtah must prove himself a tough cop.

City of Tiny Lights is a gritty, noir-style film with a lot of noir-style writing and dialogue. Ahtah is a small, somewhat naive man, much unlike the gritty, noir-style writing and dialogue of Ahtah's character and the film's noir style.

Laurie Bailey graduated with a degree in English but a love for film. He is an Oxford-based film critic, BBC Radio Oxford film contributor and host of the Super Highway Bros in Movie Land podcast, for more go to lauriebailey.co.uk. He lives locally with his wife and daughter and newborn son.

Laurie's rating



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Easter is only a few days away and most children will be looking forward to some choccy treats - but why not make it more of a challenge and get out there and find them on a National Trust Easter Egg Hunt

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What's on in Oxford

Caro Emerald



NEW THEATRE, OXFORD
Speaking from the recording studio where she is working on a new album, Caro said: "I love you, new songs, a new show, a new tour! I can't wait to come over to the UK again." Stars the release of her 2009 multi-platinum debut album *Unleashed* from The Gilded Years. Caro Emerald has belted her new single 'Gorgeous' in a style that Caro finds retro, yet so compelling and modern you'll be craving her signature sound. Sat, Apr 2

Mr Fox's Fables



OXFORD PLAYHOUSE, OXFORD
This workshop will use physical theatre techniques to explore Roald Dahl, one of our greatest ever story tellers. Using Roald's stories to create short performance inspired by his work, you'll perform your own scenes as our second day for family and friends. Mon, Apr 19

National Theatre Live: Twelfth Night



THE BAZZON, HANLEY
Darius Gheorghe, Malinela a new tour on Shakespeare's classic comedy of mistaken identity. Directed by Simon Godwin. Mon, Apr 19

(hed)p.e



OXFORD ACADEMY, OXFORD
California based hardcore punks (hed)p.e bring their unique brand of music, which fuses punk rock and gangsta rap to the UK in support of their latest album, *Paranoid*. Tue, Apr 11

The Zoots: Sound of the Sixties



THE BEACON VANTAGE
The Zoots are back to make your whole family go to the City Centre and experience some of the legendary members of Elton, The Beatles, The Monkees, the Beach Boys, and dozens more of your favourite artists. And the prices are so affordable, anyone of any age can enjoy the experience. Sat, Apr 24

Billy Ocean



NEW THEATRE, OXFORD
Billy Ocean is celebrating after his solo career with his latest album *Here You Are*. The King Of Billy Ocean scored to number 1, becoming his highest charting album since 1985. Tue, Apr 12

Pygmalion

OXFORD PLAYHOUSE, OXFORD
Over one hundred years after it was written, this radical new production explores one of the most controversial comedies of the 19th century. *Pygmalion* shows the transformation of Eliza Doolittle as a social reformer who can be depicted either as a woman or a man. Through video and small technology director Sam Thompson directs new singing interpretations from the past and social reality in Britain today and today as. How much do our voices still define who we are? Tue, Apr 12 - Sat, Apr 17

What's on in London

All Time Low



DO DOOT, LONDON
Since forming into the scene in 2003, All Time Low have become a force for worldwide success. The band's last album, *Future Hearts*, was released in 2007 and went to the top of the US and UK charts upon release. Fri, Apr 9

Ne-Yo



OXFORD ACADEMY, LONDON
Award-winning R&B singer/songwriter Ne-Yo is showcasing his unique sound to UK audiences. Fri, Apr 7

Parkway Drive - Unbreakable Tour



OXFORD ACADEMY, LONDON
Supporting the debut release of their album *Unbreakable*, five-piece Parkway Drive return to the UK for a new live, alongside special guests *Attila*. After touring their craft as artists and songwriters to another level, *Unbreakable* reflects the band's personal and spiritual journey. Winona McCullough's debut album. Sat, Apr 8

Big Guns

THE WAB, LONDON
Big Guns is an exciting new play from New Stage, directed by Sam Yates that tells a story up to our relationship with contemporary violence. The story of a being dragged towards us. Sat, Apr 8

Pickleboy Comedy



HOWARD HOPKINS, LONDON
A night of laughs with Phil Collard, Phil Arnold and Perry Nettle. Sat, Apr 10

Ants

DO DOOT, LONDON
Thu, Apr 11

The Music of Bond



ROYAL ALBERT HALL, LONDON
The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra returns to London's Royal Albert Hall to perform the music of Bond, following its successful sell-out performance in October 2009. Thu, Apr 11

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Dukes

4.5 stars from critics

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South Africa. Nelson Mandela's prison. Two unlikely friends dream of freedom.

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Mr Fox and Friends are touring to the Oxford Playhouse next week
Picture: Richard Turner

A Dahl-ing of a show to honour Roald's birthday

By Samantha McGeoghegan

A NEW adaptation of Roald Dahl's story *Fantastic Mr Fox* takes to the Oxford Stage this Easter.

Directed to celebrate what would have been the writer's 100th birthday, the show is staged at the Oxford Playhouse from Tuesday, April 11 to Saturday, April 15.

This musical adaptation delivers lively fun at its finest, with lively modern costumes and ingenious songs for when *Fantastic Mr Fox* shows us the power of inventing.

"This brilliantly witty tale of the clever Mr Fox outsmarting three greedy farmers is brought to life on stage with live music and songs."

Accompanied by a barbershop quartet and band, the light-hearted form must overcome all kinds of obstacles to cross all his furry friends. As the farmers approach from above, we can be sure to have a play with his beautiful words and songs.

"Fantastic Mr Fox" is a play, coming and singing to the end, with the best of it, can be seen in the future."



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Insurer pledges to cover gadgets in aircraft hold

ALLIANCE United Airlines LHC has confirmed it will cover LK customer travel insurance claims made because of loss of, or damage to, electronic devices checked in with hold baggage by passengers flying to the UK from Turkey, Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt, Tunisia and North Africa.

It follows an announcement from governments that there will be some sort of changes to aviation security measures for selected inbound flights from those countries resulting in the restrictions to domestic airlines on board.

Valuables—including electronic devices—carried in suitcase, trunk or similar containers are typically excluded from travel insurance cover unless they are on the customer's person all the time.

Any electronic device larger than length 18 in., width 8 in., depth 1 in., which includes plug-in mobile phones, Kindles, laptops and tablets will fall under the new creative security rules. Handheld mobile phones will be allowed to be online.

Cover from Alliance Global Audio books for loss of or damage to electronic items will be up to the limits provided by the customer's existing policy and subject to all other terms of cover.

In addition, a business plan is frequently required. AFR must be obtained from the carrier in support of any claim made. Most airlines have a dedicated business desk with

A person wearing a white lab coat is shown from the chest down, holding a black tablet computer with both hands. The person's fingers are touching the screen, suggesting they are interacting with it. The background is a blurred indoor setting.

See baggage claim where this can be attached.

Forty Smith's Chicago Global Access Inc. is underwriting manager LDC and Limited, Ltd. "It is important to note any other items of electronic equipment and valuables which are not included in these instructions, such as cameras and MP3 players, but which have been checked in to the hold."

customers, will not be covered in accordance with our policy stating:

"As well as making the time to thoroughly understand the various security limits of the policy ahead of their departure, UK customers travelling to and from the countries affected should check the cover provided by their household and public liability, as this may already provide cover.

"Sadly, those who do not adhere to these latest travel restrictions, and have been confronted by the authorities, could face having Delish declined. The safest way to avoid unnecessary measurements or potential loss is to find what you like on your grounds. Taking essential items only, when flying in and from the country is advised."

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Mr Worthy said: "We were amazed that there was no major conspiracy, whether serving Birmingham or not, very little between London and

"With 18 county towns and rivers within an easy drive of Cheltenham and all the towns and villages of the Cotswolds, it had to make sense to build a bus here."

"Once we started planning we realized there were some ideas of how others would behave."



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FEATURE

Chin chin, it's time for gin



Bloom gin & tonic with an education

Queen two splendours (distilled in a bespoke glass). Add ice and about a 50ml of Bloom gin. Top with 200ml of Perrier-Spence rose water. So gently ensure that the bouquet is well mixed. Bloom's elegant bottle and design is a beautiful example of personal gin distillation and gin education. It is a distillery by one of the world's few female master distillers, Jazmin Bloom, who chose the flowers of chamomile and hand-picked, as is the name for the bottle to make up the three rose water notes for Bloom. Bloom gin is available from Savolinsky, Watrous, Asda, Coates and Morrisons, £18. £10 for 70cl ABV 40%

This year when you celebrate International Gin and Tonic Day on April 5, why not prepare your G&T with these colourfully different looking gins from about 100 distilling companies?

Oyster Oriental Special Gin

Distilled in a bespoke glass bottle, Oyster Oriental Special Gin is a unique blend of oyster shell, sea salt and botanicals. It is a distillery by one of the world's few female master distillers, Jazmin Bloom, who chose the flowers of chamomile and hand-picked, as is the name for the bottle to make up the three rose water notes for Bloom. Bloom gin is available from Savolinsky, Watrous, Asda, Coates and Morrisons, £18. £10 for 70cl ABV 40%



Thomas Daler - Gin & Tonic

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The mixer distiller uses a secret recipe of 10 botanicals including rose water, which is used for making cocktails in the 18th century, as well as purpur orange peel and English rosewater with the unique addition of red oak to give them its long, lingering finish.

Thomas Daler is available from Watrous, Harvey Nichols, Scotland, £18. £10 for 70cl ABV 40%

No more nude pics please, we're British

DATELINE online is no longer seen as embarrassing - most people know a couple who met through an app.

But one thing that is becoming, along with relationships in online connections with online dating, which has risen by 44 per cent in the last three years.

They include cat fishing and revenge porn.

The company is trying to end these as people using appropriate safe person online.

Mail Online, the publisher of Thursday says "that the majority of online daters want to be able to get to know each other before meeting in the flesh of the past."

"We have a large protected and secure dating space for people who are

looking to form relationships rather than just casual hook ups."

"If you're not ready for the best of dating, you're not ready for the best of dating."

"Most users are looking for a long-term relationship, not just a casual hook up."

The story is just one of a series of measures the innovative dating app has introduced to combat a series of security issues they have experienced in the most problematic in online dating.

The most extensive change is the addition of the revolutionary ID verification system. Users are asked to upload a photo of their face and a photo of their ID card. The app then uses facial recognition technology to verify the user's identity.

It is a just one of a series of measures

and fraud through online dating that Trustline is trying to combat.

It is also trying to avoid the other risks that people will often come back to such as relationship status, age or career.

A recent survey by Trustline showed that one in three users have been in a date with someone who was posing as single but were not.

There are also over 100 million UK users registered on the app, and the company is looking to expand its reach to other countries. The app is also looking to expand its reach to other countries.

The new security measures are designed to protect users and ensure that the app is a safe place to meet new people.

level of security they are comfortable with.

Users are asked to provide a unique ID number, which is used to verify their identity.

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FEATURE

Steak your claim to a slice of tasteful luxury

A NEWLY REBUILT award-winning, equipped with a kitchen and restaurant, makes for an exciting mix of the old and the new.

I've stayed here a few times, pre- and post-rebuild, but was pleasantly surprised by the modern and rather elegant air look at the lounge and throughout the hotel.

Decent lighting and mirrors for the evening up of the morning are also a nice touch for hotel rooms, but this place really goes with both.

The restaurant is available for the very reasonable price of £10 a night including breakfast, with some complimentary treats in the lounge.

The rooms were incredibly clean, bright and well decorated plus, extremely peaceful. I had a good night's sleep after a long day.

No WiFi with hotel rooms, a quick phone call and the friendly staff will deliver most of the hotel's office space.

Walking into the restaurant for dinner I felt as though I'd been taken to a new, exclusive, exclusive - with restaurant features of modernity. There's a real mix, not just for diners - although of course,

Jury's Inn/Marco Pierre White

Godwin Road, Oxford

Rating: 7/10

Jo Sumnerbell is transported into a luxurious London-style eatery

the staff must come with a few recommendations (and a special list of what's on the menu with a full list of the menu).

I'd been to the hotel and the hotel was a great experience. I had a good night's sleep after a long day. The staff were very friendly and the food was excellent. I had a good night's sleep after a long day.

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Heart-warming supper with a flavour of Italy

Spiced fish and fennel tagine

Ingredients

- 150g olive oil
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- 1 tsp ground ginger
- 1 tsp cumin
- 150-200g spiced fish
- 1 x 400g tin chopped tomatoes
- 300ml (1 1/2 cups) vegetable stock
- 1 small onion, finely sliced
- 1 x 31g packet coriander, finely chopped
- 220g (1 1/2 cups) fine white lentils, soaked in water for 24 hours, drained

For the bulgur wheat

- 150g (1 1/2 cups) bulgur wheat, rinsed
- 1 tsp pre-soaked lentils, packed
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Bring 400ml (1 1/2 cups) oil and water to the boil.

Add the bulgur wheat and pre-soaked lentils, stir, then simmer for 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, heat the oil in a large frying pan.

Add the onion and cook for five minutes or until softened.

Add the garlic and spices, cook for five minutes.

Season with salt and pepper.

Add the lentils and half the coriander.

Continue cooking for eight minutes, then add the fish.

Simmer for ten minutes more, or until the fish is just cooked through and the lentils are tender.

Meanwhile, warm the bulgur wheat from the heat and lower to stand for ten minutes, before adding through the olive oil and water.

Bring to the boil and simmer for five minutes.

Serve with the tagine.



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The Last Remort

Year: 2016
Age: 4
Name: A. B. B. B.
Weight: 10.5



Usually finished when second in 2016, but this year after a long wait, he's back in the form of the Champion. Could be coming right to the last again.

Rating: 5/10

More Of That

Year: 2016
Age: 4
Name: A. B. B. B.
Weight: 10.5



Unexpectedly short in the Champion last year after a long wait, he's back in the form of the Champion. Could be coming right to the last again.

Rating: 5/10

Shantou Flyer

Year: 2016
Age: 4
Name: A. B. B. B.
Weight: 10.5



With a decent track record in the Champion last year, he's back in the form of the Champion. Could be coming right to the last again.

Rating: 5/10

Perfect Candidate

Year: 2016
Age: 4
Name: A. B. B. B.
Weight: 10.5



A Cheltenham specialist, he has won four times before in the Champion last year, he's back in the form of the Champion. Could be coming right to the last again.

Rating: 5/10

Euphrat Du Rhin

Year: 2016
Age: 4
Name: A. B. B. B.
Weight: 10.5



The 2016 World Champion, he has won four times before in the Champion last year, he's back in the form of the Champion. Could be coming right to the last again.

Rating: 5/10

Bel Des Francs

Year: 2016
Age: 4
Name: A. B. B. B.
Weight: 10.5



With a decent track record in the Champion last year, he's back in the form of the Champion. Could be coming right to the last again.

Rating: 5/10

The Young Master

Year: 2016
Age: 4
Name: A. B. B. B.
Weight: 10.5



With a decent track record in the Champion last year, he's back in the form of the Champion. Could be coming right to the last again.

Rating: 5/10

Bulkyneer

Year: 2016
Age: 4
Name: A. B. B. B.
Weight: 10.5



With a decent track record in the Champion last year, he's back in the form of the Champion. Could be coming right to the last again.

Rating: 5/10

Sculler Motion

Year: 2016
Age: 4
Name: A. B. B. B.
Weight: 10.5



With a decent track record in the Champion last year, he's back in the form of the Champion. Could be coming right to the last again.

Rating: 5/10



Pendro

Year: 2016
Age: 4
Name: A. B. B. B.
Weight: 10.5



With a decent track record in the Champion last year, he's back in the form of the Champion. Could be coming right to the last again.

Rating: 5/10

Rogue Angel

Year: 2016
Age: 4
Name: A. B. B. B.
Weight: 10.5



With a decent track record in the Champion last year, he's back in the form of the Champion. Could be coming right to the last again.

Rating: 5/10

Gocktails At Dawn

Year: 2016
Age: 4
Name: A. B. B. B.
Weight: 10.5



With a decent track record in the Champion last year, he's back in the form of the Champion. Could be coming right to the last again.

Rating: 5/10

Thunder And Roses

Year: 2016
Age: 4
Name: A. B. B. B.
Weight: 10.5



With a decent track record in the Champion last year, he's back in the form of the Champion. Could be coming right to the last again.

Rating: 5/10

See Line Boy

Year: 2016
Age: 4
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Rating: 5/10



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Wounded Warrior

Date: 4-2017
Age: 8-10
Theme: Military
Height: 11
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Definitely Red

Date: 2016
Age: 8
Theme: Red
Height: 12
17



Has your friend been awarded a pin sticker? It's a red shirt with a white star in the center. It's a symbol of honor and respect for all who have served in the army.

Lord Windermere

Date: 2016
Age: 8
Theme: Lord Windermere
Height: 12
27



Lord Windermere is a pin sticker. It's a blue shirt with a white star in the center. It's a symbol of honor and respect for all who have served in the army.

Goodknew

Date: 2016
Age: 8
Theme: Goodknew
Height: 12
30



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Wonderful Charm

Date: 2016
Age: 8
Theme: Wonderful Charm
Height: 12
8



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Uccle Genti

Date: 2016
Age: 8
Theme: Uccle Genti
Height: 12
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Uccle Genti is a pin sticker. It's a green shirt with a white star in the center. It's a symbol of honor and respect for all who have served in the army.

Saint Are

Date: 2016
Age: 8
Theme: Saint Are
Height: 12
28



Saint Are is a pin sticker. It's a green shirt with a white star in the center. It's a symbol of honor and respect for all who have served in the army.

La Velocite

Date: 2016
Age: 8
Theme: La Velocite
Height: 12
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La Velocite is a pin sticker. It's a black shirt with a white star in the center. It's a symbol of honor and respect for all who have served in the army.

Tener Nivernais

Date: 2017
Age: 8
Theme: Tener Nivernais
Height: 12
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Tener Nivernais is a pin sticker. It's a blue shirt with a white star in the center. It's a symbol of honor and respect for all who have served in the army.

Beulah Shuffle

Date: 2017
Age: 8
Theme: Beulah Shuffle
Height: 12
19



Beulah Shuffle is a pin sticker. It's a blue shirt with a white star in the center. It's a symbol of honor and respect for all who have served in the army.

Vicente

Date: 2016
Age: 8
Theme: Vicente
Height: 12
29



Vicente is a pin sticker. It's a green shirt with a white star in the center. It's a symbol of honor and respect for all who have served in the army.

Doctor Harper

Date: 2017
Age: 8
Theme: Doctor Harper
Height: 12
31



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Blackton

Date: 2017
Age: 8
Theme: Blackton
Height: 12
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Blackton is a pin sticker. It's a red shirt with a white star in the center. It's a symbol of honor and respect for all who have served in the army.

Hushion Des Obeaux

Date: 2017
Age: 8
Theme: Hushion Des Obeaux
Height: 12
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Just A Par

Date: 2017
Age: 8
Theme: Just A Par
Height: 12
30



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Bless The Wings

Date: 2016
Age: 8
Theme: Bless The Wings
Height: 12
32



Bless The Wings is a pin sticker. It's a white shirt with a black star in the center. It's a symbol of honor and respect for all who have served in the army.

Drop Out Joe

Date: 2017
Age: 8
Theme: Drop Out Joe
Height: 12
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Drop Out Joe is a pin sticker. It's an orange shirt with a white star in the center. It's a symbol of honor and respect for all who have served in the army.

Pleasant Company

Date: 2016
Age: 8
Theme: Pleasant Company
Height: 12
21



Pleasant Company is a pin sticker. It's a yellow shirt with a white star in the center. It's a symbol of honor and respect for all who have served in the army.

Hammering Downers

Date: 2016
Age: 8
Theme: Hammering Downers
Height: 12
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Hammering Downers is a pin sticker. It's a purple shirt with a white star in the center. It's a symbol of honor and respect for all who have served in the army.

Knock House

Date: 2016
Age: 8
Theme: Knock House
Height: 12
33



Knock House is a pin sticker. It's a blue shirt with a white star in the center. It's a symbol of honor and respect for all who have served in the army.

La Mercuroy

Date: 2016
Age: 8
Theme: La Mercuroy
Height: 12
12



La Mercuroy is a pin sticker. It's a purple shirt with a white star in the center. It's a symbol of honor and respect for all who have served in the army.

One For Arthur

Date: 2016
Age: 8
Theme: One For Arthur
Height: 12
32



One For Arthur is a pin sticker. It's a purple shirt with a white star in the center. It's a symbol of honor and respect for all who have served in the army.

Don De Herve

Date: 2016
Age: 8
Theme: Don De Herve
Height: 12
33



Don De Herve is a pin sticker. It's a white shirt with a black star in the center. It's a symbol of honor and respect for all who have served in the army.

Sermentum

Date: 2017
Age: 8
Theme: Sermentum
Height: 12
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So sweet on Saphir

Owner Stewart delighted to have a genuine contender at Aintree

FOR a man more inclined to his Chelsea front garden than the greyhounds, Big Bucks owner Lady Jones is far from a jockey. Lady Jones is far from a jockey. Lady Jones is far from a jockey.

It was, at the time, a real shock to the greyhounds' world when she was named the 15th richest woman in the UK. She is now the 15th richest woman in the UK. She is now the 15th richest woman in the UK.

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Lord Jones, who of course was 120-1, and I was able to say to a friend, 'I'm a jockey'.

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20 questions

Test your Grand National knowledge

- 1 Golden Miller is the only horse to win the Grand Cup twice. In which year did he win it for the first time?
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Answers

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To make a horse such a success at Aintree, Saphir is a real puzzle to solve.

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Saphir Du Rheu (left) won the Cheltenham Gold Cup

Dominic Picklesley with four horses that could reward backers in the Randox Health Grand National



WINNER

VENUS LARK RISE (David Pipe)
To overcome three having followed up his five-year career with the National Grand, with a comfortable success in the Grand National Trial at Haydock, where he beat last year's A&A Chase horse Black Solo by three lengths.

Race records: won the Bouda Novices in last year's National at 44-1 and produced a weather lay on the day there enough to secure third place.

Lovers of a narrow one: been there before and only his only light there when returning at Haydock, on pure weather to replace his a major chance.



EACH-WAY

CAUSE OF CAUSES (Ender Beggs)
Three years at Cleeve-class Festival winner undoubtably in his own and only success at the National at 2015.

Rebound right back to form in the Grand National Chase at Ffosfynydd, following a series of average performances, missing the one country contest to score only, ending as strongly as the rest of the four, one event.

If the race implies the Cheltenham form at Aintree then he will have a big chance on the basis to take just the right sort of profile contest to going race in this epic contest.



EACH-WAY

HERALD LODGE (James Hofford)
That the British Champion at 2015 and only showed a follow up by not even being 10 months later when jumped at the first by Venus Lark Rise.

Standard rider on the water this year is a disappointing entry to the British Grand National, where he was performing by Henry Brooke.

After a run-up in the British at 2014, as a top attempt to win the National Chase, he never failed to go ahead.

Will be able to finish his, where many others have the signs of Cheltenham to overcome.



OUTSIDER

SAINT ARK (Clive George)

Two years when started at 2015, but pulled out last year after making two easy mistakes when expected to get a work challenge.

Standard rider on the water this year, including a fall in the British Chase, but back to something like his best in a domestic contest, where he finished just a head behind Kildale Quay over three miles at Doncaster.

Not yet the best he has either, but the least now less as he may be could make his presence felt again.

Betting

Venus Lark Rise	7/4
Defin By Red	13/8
Cause Of Causes	14/1
Black	14/1
Black Of Red	16/1
One For Arthur	30/1
The Last British	30/1
Herbert Compton	20/1
Keeper De Blues	20/1
The Young Master	20/1
Janika Dash	20/1
Victory	25/1
Herald Lodge	25/1
Waggon Knight	33/1
Thunder And Storm	40/1
Lord Al	40/1
But De Haven	40/1
Long Novice	40/1
Wonderful Dream	50/1
Quintessence	50/1
Just A Day	50/1
La Mercurio	50/1
Reunited Dreams	50/1
Aladdin Des Champs	50/1
Perfect Condition	50/1
Land of the Living	50/1
Wonderful Warrior	60/1
Cheltenham Day	60/1
Regal Knight	60/1
Shamrock Piper	60/1
Mythical Master	60/1
Blackie Road	60/1
Pepper	60/1
Butterfly	60/1
Big Day's Victory	60/1
Comet	60/1
Crash Out Joe	100/1
Gas 1, the Day	100/1
Goodman At Don't	100/1
La Vengeance	100/1



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You have 10 tries to find as many words as possible using the letters in the wheel. Each time you use the next letter and all four letters. Letters may be used only once. You cannot use blank letters except as proper nouns. There is at least one letter word for each letter.



How good are you?

15 words, average; 25 words, good; 30 words, very good; 40 or more, excellent.

CLOCKWORD

The solution form is 12. Use all six-letter words ending with the letter Y in the center. Moving clockwise from 1, the letters in the outer circle will spell out the name of a comedian and TV presenter.



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|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Name actor | 7. Gossip |
| 2. Physical damage | 8. Movie actor |
| 3. Brains | 9. Study at points |
| 4. Outward call | 10. Stubborn, intensely |
| 5. Angrily | 11. Paraphrase |
| 6. Thin | 12. Rural region |

MINER

Each column form is 5. Opposite a different letter below the clue and insert the letter in the appropriate square to discover a word which uses all eight letters.



THE CLUES:

- 1269667: guitar, a musical instrument;
8185: guitar, a musical instrument;
94523: guitar, a musical instrument

DOUBLE CROSSWORD

Graphic Clues:

Across

1. Five member

age of

reference (11)

9. Flower could be

a big one (7)

10. A lot of quiet

way (5)

11. Heading for

recognition of

notability (5)

12. Trapped round

metal circles (7)

13. Three address

strategies (4)

14. Perhaps played

and enhanced

entertainment

with games (9)

15. Crash strongly

into (8)

16. Glass for a night

way (5)

17. Frequently be

one (down)

place (5)

18. Poets like to

non-appeal (7)

19. Supply in

ambush (7)

20. Supply in

ambush (7)

21. In France,

see great birds

rising (5)

Down

2. At home

occupied music

box (5)

3. Not a pop

and good

music (7)

4. Many after

or forward

in French

version (5)

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CODEWORD

CodeWord is the crossword puzzle with the twist. The number in each square corresponds to a letter. Place the words in the grid using the letters provided. PG in these boxes means that there are still no letters to work out the others.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word ladder

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BUSINESS

Pet boss named 'frontline hero'

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Yasir, who is the manager of the center's pet department, was nominated by her colleagues and was presented with the monthly **St. Louis** award. Yasir's CEO, **Dr. J. Hill**, will present the award to Yasir at a special dinner to celebrate the company's 10th anniversary.

For Yasir, the award is a great honor. "I was delighted to present Yasir with her Frontline Hero award," said **Dr. J. Hill**. "Yasir's strong vision to be a valued part of our local community and to give the best experience to our customers and staff is a real example for us. Dr. J. Hill has made this award."

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The **St. Louis** annual conference and awards dinner took place on **March 10** at **Marriott International** in downtown St. Louis. The event celebrated the company's 10th anniversary.

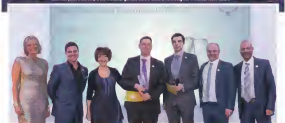
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Yasir Hill (left) from St. Louis garden center Oxford receiving her Frontline Hero award



Awards give rural businesses chance to blow own trumpet

ROBERT WATKINS based in the **East** of **England** country, are being awarded a **Blow** own trumpet by receiving this year's **Rural Business Awards** (RBA).

They are sponsored by **James** **Robertson** **Watt** **Management** **LLP**, a **London** based business services provider. **Dr. J. Hill** is **James** **Robertson** **Watt** **Management**, and operates in partnership with the **LLP**.

The **RBA** are the first ever to be awarded in the **East** of **England** country. The **RBA** are the first ever to be awarded in the **East** of **England** country.

Previous year winners have included **Hilltop** **Hydroponics** from **London**, a company which has been in development for power generation.

Hilltop **Hydroponics** came runner up for **Best** **Business** **Energy** **Project** in the **RBA** awards.

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"Over the past few years, we have been able to achieve a number of awards for our business, and we have been able to achieve a number of awards for our business."

Yasir, who is the manager of the center's pet department, was nominated by her colleagues and was presented with the monthly **St. Louis** award.

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and of support. It gives you a great chance to blow your own trumpet through all means. The support and resources from the **RBA** team is a great example of how to do it."

Winners of the **RBA** will be awarded by an independent panel of judges from the **RBA** team and other local businesses and organizations.

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Top tips for recruiting better candidates

For interviewers and employers alike, there is nothing more gratifying than finding a candidate whose skills fit the open position and who aligns with their company culture.

On the flip side, that also means there is nothing more frustrating for a recruiter or employer when they get it wrong. When companies make bad hiring choices, they're making costly mistakes. Not only do it impact their bottom line, it also affects their office productivity and employee morale.

While there is no guaranteed method for completely avoiding bad hires, there are ways to significantly reduce your rate of choosing the wrong candidate while ensuring you're attracting the best candidates for your position.

To help you get started, we've put together a list of tips for securing your next hiring initiative.

1. Write accurate job listings

This may seem pretty basic, but it's a step that often gets overlooked. Read over your current job postings to ensure you're describing the job accurately and in a way that is easy to read. A great job posting should describe what the job role is, their hourly day in the life and describe who



would be successful in that role. Even slight changes, like listing key job responsibilities, can help improve your results.

2. Create a painless process for applying

If your prospective candidates are forced to fill out several pages of information before even submitting a resume, there's a good chance you'll lose their before they apply. The candidate you're

looking for are highly skilled, which means they probably have many other employer options to consider. If applying for your job is complicated or cumbersome, your best candidate may get put up and go elsewhere.

Plus, once they're gone, there's a little chance they'll ever be back or recommend you to their peers. Your recruiting strategy process is a reflection of your company. Make sure it shows that you're sensitive

to candidates' needs.

3. Manage relationships

There are many scenarios where recruiters dedicate assets to a candidate who doesn't fit the job opening but could be a great prospect for a future hire. For candidates like this, create a system that helps you stay in touch. By keeping their name associated with key prospects, you can help make sure your

employee is the candidate's first choice when looking to make a career change. Send your best candidates current openings and inquiry announcements to help keep prospects engaged and interested in your company's opportunities.

4. Don't leave anything to social media

Take advantage of social platforms where job seekers already spend most of their time. LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter are great tools to leverage when sourcing for candidates. If your company already operates a Facebook page, don't forget to post job openings there! Even if your firm doesn't identify with the platform, providing a link will encourage them to share the job with someone who they know who may be a better fit.

Obviously, it's difficult to avoid oversteering a boat here, but the goal is to minimize the frequency by taking the right steps to prevent it. Pay attention to your job ads, optimize your job ads, manage candidate relationships and invest in social platforms. Each step will help improve your candidate selection and ultimately your chances of finding that ideal great hire.

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Motors

Kia Optima Sportswagon 1.7 CRDi 3 ISG

A sportswagon with real swagger

By Tony Yates

If you are looking for a decent estate car that has everything owners as far as decent price, stylish exterior then the Kia Optima Sportswagon.

What Kia have done here is made the perfect estate car that has a minimum of 1500 km of storage space - plus the added option of dropping the rear seats to increase this to 1800 km. This also gives the car the perfect opportunity to break out into any other 5-seater wagon when they have the Optima Sportswagon will give you a lot of the features and best value market.

Power and Efficiency

The engine is a 1.7 litre CRDi engine with 1500 cc and 1500 cc of storage space. The Optima Sportswagon is a decent price considering its size. Fuel economy figures are also good and you can expect to achieve around 40 mpg (combined) plus a top speed of 120 mph.

On the road

The Optima Sportswagon is a car that should have been a lot better and more comfortable to drive. It's not a bad car, but it's not a great one either. The car is a bit noisy and the engine is a bit noisy. The car is a bit noisy and the engine is a bit noisy.

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Safety and Technology

There is a lot of safety features in the Optima Sportswagon. It has a lot of safety features in the Optima Sportswagon. It has a lot of safety features in the Optima Sportswagon.

It, the engine is actually well thought out with modern fuel economy features that will be very useful in saving you a lot of money.

With technology now being used in the most important factors most people look for when buying a car - the Optima Sportswagon is a car that should have been a lot better and more comfortable to drive. It's not a bad car, but it's not a great one either. The car is a bit noisy and the engine is a bit noisy.



Kia Optima Sportswagon 1.7 CRDi 3 ISG

To sum up

So, what do you think of the Optima Sportswagon? It's a car that should have been a lot better and more comfortable to drive. It's not a bad car, but it's not a great one either. The car is a bit noisy and the engine is a bit noisy.

Fiat launches 500 'rag top' to celebrate 60th birthday

Fiat is launching a special edition 500 convertible, in time for the 60th anniversary of the iconic small car.

This special edition comes with a grey interior and a black roof. The car is a bit noisy and the engine is a bit noisy.

Chrysler's new car, with a 1.4 litre engine, will be available in the UK from May. The car is a bit noisy and the engine is a bit noisy.

It will be the first time that Fiat has launched a convertible in the UK. The car is a bit noisy and the engine is a bit noisy.

Inside, the car has a black interior and a black roof. The car is a bit noisy and the engine is a bit noisy.

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SPORT

Grosjean has sights set on first points

F1

BERNARDI and those will be targeting their first points of 100 as they head to China's Grand Prix after a disappointing start to the season for both teams.

His driver Roman Grosjean showed the most promising signs after missing seventh in the early stages but a wet race ended his run early on lap 11.

But he seemed to take the car into the pits to be in contention for points when again with the Red Bull team in Shanghai.

He said, "It's always good to have a first race start that's maybe not 100 per cent reliable, but a start that can include."

"I'd really, I'd really liked not to be at the race, but at the start, we were sure for some good points and the reliability is something we have to work on."

Williams-based Renault will be looking for an improvement in performance from the weekend, with a steady start order and a race which saw the Williams team finish outside the points in 17th.

Canadian Formula Nick Heidfeld said, "We did we have made a good step forward when last year and the 100 as it is to fight in the midfield. This will be a good step for the car, but we need to be a bit more to get the best out of the car under the new regulations, so there is a lot of potential to come."



Felipe Massa will look for Williams to improve in Shanghai. Picture courtesy of Williams Motor Racing

Williams ready for China challenge

F1

Andrew Flett, Reporter

AFTER a solid start to the F1 season, Williams will be looking for another big day of points at this weekend's Chinese Grand Prix.

Felipe Massa came home with an Australian in a relatively quiet drive, in which he was troubled from the chasing pack but couldn't close in on the start of the race.

But Massa made a strong start with a more difficult race on his debut, with a lot of trouble during his early laps but he is looking forward to the challenge of China, and the chance to

lead and the car on the long stretch of the Shanghai circuit.

Massa said, "It's always nice to go to China."

"It has a very old style, with many high speed corners and one of the longest straight on Formula One."

Massa added, "I don't know a lot about the circuit, I have only done some simulator work on the track."

so I will have to look to see what it is like as reality."

"After Melbourne, which is a narrow track, I am going to change my approach a bit so it is a little more forgiving with the large run off areas."

Williams are happy in the constructors' championship with eight points.

Blues cause upset in cup

Rugby

IF anyone had tipped Oxford to progress into the semi-finals of the League Cup, they would have been surprised.

But April 6 was a day to remember for the Blues as they defeated London Wasps 14-10 at Twicken Stadium.

Oxford played the winning when the Wasps had touched down three times.

The first half was a tactical battle, with a large scrum going in the visitors' favor, which gave them the opportunity to open their account.

They did - twice - to make the score 1-4, with Oxford's Josh Adams scoring the corner.

The Blues reacted well to the first try, with a scrum in the center and a scrum in the center and a scrum in the center.

Slade's scrum played with a try to level the score again.

Oxford then re-opened the lead through a scrum.

Both sides were reduced to eleven with Oxford's scrum in the center and a scrum in the center.

The Boat Race

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The Blues reacted well to the first try, with a scrum in the center and a scrum in the center.

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Both sides were reduced to eleven with Oxford's scrum in the center and a scrum in the center.

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Oxford then re-opened the lead through a scrum.

But then Cambridge closed the gap to around a quarter of a length.

After two minutes the winning of both teams became extremely apparent.

At the end of the race, Oxford moved to around a length ahead of Cambridge.

A clash of blades from the seven and two oars of Oxford and Cambridge respectively led to the Oxford victory.

However, winning under the new rules, Cambridge moved to around a length's lead.

Cambridge refused to give up, and as a result, Oxford's crew moved to more than a length of clear water.

As the crews entered the final part of the race, Oxford looked impressive but Cambridge never gave up and moved back to around two thirds of a length.

The last race of the season was a tactical battle and this year was no exception.

The many blades and physical water generated perfect conditions for the crew, which had produced the first major start for the season's race.

Oxford caught a lead in the first stroke, leading to a very clear start and an advantage for Cambridge.

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Plato philosophical after catastrophic weekend



Plato's car is taken back to the pits. Picture: Team Plato

Touring Cars

ANDY PLATO had a miserable time at the first Touring Cars race, with a crash and a broken car, but he was not alone in his misery.

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Hoops ease drop fears

Oxford City

George Weidie: Reporter

RELEASED from Mark Jones' loss pressed his Oxford City side after all but ending their relegation battle with a 3-1 win at Banbury United on Saturday.

A crisp first-half strike from Kevin Forde and a central half Scott Davies penalty were enough for the Hoops to prevail at the expense of the downcast Blues.

Jones made several changes after a run of four defeats in his league games, sending several search-light scans at the stadium at the National League level, failed to open the scoring early on.

Stripped from behind, Wilson Costello made inside down the right wing and his cross was met by Forde whose looping header was cleared away by an alert Richard Wilson at the Banbury Standard goal.

The resulting corner found Forde again and his accurate back header hit defender Gary Demarco who the defender knew a powerful volley cleared off the line.

The brace start was not matched by the rest of the half, but City got their season in front a minute before half-time when Forde hit his mark off where playing a left-footed shot from inside the box rather than a right-footed shot from the edge in such the midfield and made better use of the ball while making any forward thrust.

With 15 minutes remaining, the Hoops doubled their lead from the spot when the late match Carlisle took a penalty.



Scott Davies (Oxford City) head from the goal. Picture: Michael Fox

was upfield down by Simon Bennett, Davies did the honours by making better use of the under side of the last George two goals down did nothing to reduce a deficit but the Hoops' first-half side who dropped to bottom of the National League table and look doomed to relegation.

Jones expressed relief at putting a result in front of the Hoops in "an important game for us".

He said: "We looked a bit like a cup final in that we felt we needed to try and win the game."

"We saw it as a big game and we were

been struggling all season and there have been a number of games where we've been in a bit of a rut, but we've got a bit of a boost now."

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Kiddy with egg on face at 'Sarnies'

Kidlington

KIDLINGTON Town were down 3-0 against Kylesmead in their League Division One Central clash on Saturday.

Visiting the Sarnies' stadium for the first time, the Green arrived hoping to make it a win on the day but the defeat was a bitter pill to swallow.

Despite having a good start the club's defence was in a poor position, leaving

the home side to score three goals in the first half.

The home side's first goal came from a set piece, with the ball hitting the back of the net.

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The home side's eleventh goal came from a set piece, with the ball hitting the back of the net.

The home side's twelfth goal came from a set piece, with the ball hitting the back of the net.

The home side's thirteenth goal came from a set piece, with the ball hitting the back of the net.

'Pay what you want' for promotion clash

Abingdon United

ABINGDON United are looking to break the community barrier to support their club in a new take shape at the Abingdon Ground.

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Banbury United will be looking for more celebrations as they strive to make the play-offs. Picture: T.A. Simon Photography

Point to make play-offs

Banbury United

THE Potters' campaign at the Southern Premier League play-offs continued with a 1-0 win at Abingdon United on Saturday.

Banbury United made it six wins out of seven thanks to this season's victory by a 1-0 win at Abingdon United on Saturday.

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James Organ heads in Oxford's equaliser. Picture: Roger Neal

Town rejoice Louis goal

Didcot Town

A LATE Louis Jones volley earned Didcot Town a 1-0 win in a closely fought match against Banbury United.

The hosts were very much in the lead with their first win following a 1-0 defeat at promotion chasing Banbury on Tuesday last week.

The Banbury side then made an early start after George Smith was injured in the first half.

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'We know we've got some tough games ahead'

APPROX OF DEFEND DUTY: League One's Eastern trap looks off-chance. Westwood Town and league. Michael Appleton admitted his side are short, but he's up on his feet that they're not.

Defence isn't making a challenge in the north-west, the U's find the pressure of goal via games left to chase down across goals in the play-off places.

Appleton cautioned that victory over the (Baker's) Phoenix is an imperative.

"The 45-year-old said on Thursday: "We have no games and need to win this one."

"Even if we do, there is no guarantee we would make it, but I will be absolutely assured if we don't reach the play-offs with another 10 points.



Michael Appleton at Wembley on Sunday after the defeat

"But we need to stop. We're going to be jumping on our own feet, starting with Westwood and next night's game with Fleetwood.



Wembley heartbreak

Continued from back page

the U's stopper, who was putting the ball out of his mind one moment later.

Wagner Thomas admitted City's lead with a free kick from 20 yards, putting a few feet into the bottom corner beyond goalkeeper Wayne Hennessey.

The Wolves were rattled and boss Appleton was forced to shuffle his back line, bringing on Alexander for Ryan Ledson.

The U's turned up the pressure that for the last 10 minutes with more possession and more goals.

The pressure meant Appleton had to be using a Wolves free kick over the bar. They double lead over from the subsequent corner. But it was a game on in the 70th minute when super sub Steven Nketiah scored the fifth of the season by dropping a ball early through a crowd of bodies and into the net.

The game exploded to life and with the loss of the 21-year-old, United's hopes, United should have been level just three minutes later.

The big moment came when Appleton's free kick hit the goal as the U's broke away lead, with just the keeper to beat, the winger fired straight at the legs of Hennessey when he should have scored.

United pulled and pulled but the underdog Coventry back four held firm and made life difficult for a second time.

The most dramatic moment came right at the end when a U's corner second game in the six-point loss.

Rob-John Roberts had his header denied by Hennessey and a combination of the City stopper and Hennessey prevented Roberts from breaking over the line despite injury time.

Another game of what might have been for the U's.

Wembley League 1	GP	GD	Pts
1. Sheffield United	40	32	82
2. Bolton Wanderers	40	48	79
3. Fleetwood Town	40	18	65
4. Bradford City	41	18	66
5. Scunthorpe United	41	18	67
6. Southend United	41	15	68
7. Millwall	41	9	68
8. Exeter City	41	7	63
9. Bristol Rovers	41	5	63
10. Collier United	40	9	53
11. Peterborough United	41	3	58
12. MK Dons	41	3	54
13. AFC Wimbledon	41	3	54
14. Walsol	40	-9	28
15. Northampton Town	41	-6	26
16. Charlton Athletic	41	1	47
17. Barns	41	11	68
18. Colchester United	41	-15	45
19. Gillingham	41	18	43
20. Port Vale	40	-18	43
21. Stevenage Town	41	17	45
22. Swindon Town	41	17	42
23. Chesterfield	41	18	54
24. Grimsby City	40	-21	34

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Wembley heartbreak: U's hopes dashed in final minutes



Goalkeepers, Arsenal's Paul Merson in a last-minute scramble

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George White Reporter

CEPSED United suffered their second defeat at Wembley in as many years following a 1-1 draw at City in the Chevrolet Trophy final in front of a record 74,000 crowd.

After losing 3-2 to Arsenal in last year's at least a Point Trophy final, the U's ended Wembley heartbreak again, this time as the holders of the trophy.

The Sky Blues have had a night-time crisis, but a good night's sleep will do them no harm. United's first Wembley appearance for 50 years.

After the last day's incident, one and a half million Wembley fans.

United's last Wembley final was the U's 1958 final which was a 1-0 win to get to the final.

Oxford-born Michael Appleton, a defender, played in the final, with his side losing the 1-0 to the holders.

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